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**Title :** Stabilized Biodegradable Neurotoxin Implants

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Request for Continued Examination and Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action issued October 31, 2007, in the above referenced patent application.

Concurrently, the Applicant requests a 3-month extension of time to extend the time for response from January 31, 2008, to April 30, 2008, and hereby authorizes the fees for the extension of time to be withdrawn from the deposit account identified in the "Conclusion" section of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.